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#### Thinking About Pink:

Why the singer, coming to the Patriot Center, has such a hold on us.

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## Washington Bails Out Detroit — Again



PAUL SANCYA/AP

**FACE TIME:** Lions defensive end Jason Hunter grabs Redskins quarterback Jason Campbell's face mask during Detroit's 19-14 upset home victory on Sunday. The Lions' win over the mistake-prone Redskins snapped a 19-game losing streak. ♦ **Blame the Coach?** Pressure on Zorn intensifies | **Page 15**

## Polanski Arrested in Sex Case

Swiss hold Oscar-winning director on 1978 U.S. warrant

ZURICH | Director Roman Polanski was arrested by Swiss police as he flew in for the Zurich Film Festival and faces possible extradition to the United States for having sex with a 13-year-old girl in 1977, authorities said Sunday.

Polanski was scheduled to receive an honorary award at the festival when he was apprehended Saturday at the airport, the Swiss Justice Ministry said in a statement. It

said U.S. authorities have sought the arrest of the 76-year-old Oscar-winning director around the world since 2005.

"There was a valid arrest request and we knew when he was coming," ministry spokesman Guido Balmer said. "That's why he was taken into custody."

Polanski, the director of such classic films as "Chinatown" and "Rosemary's Baby," fled the U.S. for France in 1978, a

year after pleading guilty to unlawful sexual intercourse with the underage girl.

Polanski has asked a U.S. appeals court in California to overturn a judge's refusal to throw out his case. He claims misconduct by the now-deceased judge who had arranged a plea bargain and then reneged on it.

His victim, Samantha Geimer, who long ago identified herself publicly, has joined in Polanski's bid for dismissal, saying she wants the case to be over. She sued Polanski and reached an undisclosed settlement. (AP)



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## Father-Son Bonding Not the Legal Kind

Lexington, Neb., authorities say a man whose son had been arrested on suspicion of DUI was arrested on the same charge after bailing out his son. Police said Thursday that 19-year-old Trevor Brown was arrested Sept. 19 and taken to jail. When Anthony Brown arrived at the jail, he seemed drunk. When he got behind the wheel, a trooper arrested him. (AP)

MEMORY

## Note to Self: Write Notes to Self

Deputies say a Vail, Colo., woman reported a barbecue grill was stolen from her backyard, but then called back to say she forgot she had given someone permission to borrow it. Eagle County sheriff's reports say the woman reported the grill was stolen last week, the morning after she cooked dinner using it. (AP)



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STUNTS

## Let 'Er Flip

Austrian strongman Franz Muellner set a new world record Sunday by flipping a car over eight times in five minutes during the event Vienna Recordia in Vienna, Austria. He beat his record of seven car flips in five minutes. Muellner has also held a helicopter above his head for 90 seconds (another record) and, according to Muellner-franz.at, holds nine Guinness world records. (EXPRESS)

DIGITS

**"If he thinks Bank of America has branches on every planet in the cosmos, then it might start to make some sense."**

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APPEARANCES

## Adorable Fluff Ball Has Goopy Evil Center

A Pomeranian has been kicked out of Aspen, Colo., after getting in trouble for biting and other bad behavior. A judge told the dog's owner, Melinda Goldrich, Wednesday that if the dog is seen again in Aspen, it will be put to death. An Aspen resident says Gizmo bit her in August while it was tied to a fence. The dog served 10 days in an animal shelter. Goldrich had been under a court order to not leave Gizmo unattended after the dog bit another person in February. (AP)

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## Clinton Is Skeptical Of Tehran

Iran must prove nuke facility is designed for peaceful purposes

WASHINGTON | Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says she doesn't believe Iran can convince the U.S. and other world powers that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes, putting Tehran on course for tougher economic penalties beyond the current "leaky sanctions."

Defense Secretary Robert Gates played down the effectiveness of military strikes against Iran's newly disclosed secret uranium-enriching facility. "The reality is, there is no military option that does anything more than buy time," he told CNN's "State of the Union."

The nuclear program, which Iran claims is designed to generate electricity, is at the top of the agenda at a diplomatic meeting Thursday in Geneva. The Iranians must "present convincing evidence as to the purpose of their nuclear program. We don't believe that they can present convincing evidence that it's only for peaceful purposes, but we are going to put them to the test," Clinton told CBS' "Face the Nation." (AP)

## N.Y.T. Columnist Safire Dies at 79

Nixon speechwriter, wordsmith became a conservative icon

NEW YORK | William Safire, the conservative columnist and word warrior who eagerly took on political figures and the English language, died Sunday at age 79.

The Pulitzer Prize winner died in Maryland, assistant Rosemary Shields said. He had been diagnosed with cancer, but she declined to say when that had happened or what type of cancer he had.

Safire spent more than 30 years writing on the Op-Ed page of the New York Times. In his "On Language" column in the New York Times Magazine and more than a dozen books, Safire traced the origins of words and everyday phrases such as "straw-man," "under the bus" and "the proof is in the pudding."

Safire penned more than 3,000 columns, aggressively defending civil liberties and Israel while tangling with political figures. Bill Clinton famously wanted to punch the curmudgeonly columnist in the nose after Safire called



New York Times columnist William Safire holds up a pair of boxing gloves in this 1996 TV appearance. The Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist died of cancer Sunday.

MARK WILSON/AP

**“Not only was he brilliant in language and assessing the nuance of politics; he was a kind and funny boss.”**

—ROSEMARY SHIELDS  
SAFIRE'S ASSISTANT

his wife "a congenital liar."

Shields said: "Not only was he brilliant in language and assessing the nuances of politics; he was a kind and funny boss who gave lots of credit to others."

As a speechwriter in the Nixon White House, Safire penned Vice President Spiro Agnew's famous phrase, "nattering nabobs of negativism," a tongue-in-cheek alliteration that Safire claimed was directed not at the press but at Vietnam defeatists.

Safire also wrote several novels and served as chairman of the Dana Foundation, a philanthropy that supports brain science, immunology and arts education.

DEEPTI HAJELA (AP)



**EDISON A Bright Idea** The New Jersey laboratory where Thomas Edison perfected some of his most famous inventions is re-opening with a wealth of restored material. The Thomas Edison National Historical Park has undergone a six-year, \$13 million overhaul. Edison built the lab and other buildings in West Orange in 1887 and worked there until his death in 1931. He used the lab to develop and mass-produce inventions such as the phonograph and the movie camera. (AP)

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## Flu Vaccine's Side Effects Targeted

**U.S. launching major effort to track any problems after shot**

WASHINGTON | More than 3,000 people a day have a heart attack. If you're one of them the day after your swine flu shot, will you worry the vaccine was to blame and not the more likely culprit — all those burgers and fries?

The government is starting an unprecedented system to track possible side effects as mass flu vaccinations begin next month. The idea is to detect any rare but real problems quickly, and explain the inevitable coincidences that are



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No more than 100 million Americans typically are vaccinated against the winter flu.

### SAFETY CHECKS

→ **HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL** scientists are linking large insurance databases that cover up to 50 million people with vaccination registries for real-time checks of whether people see a doctor in the weeks after getting a flu shot and why.

→ **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY** will direct e-mails to at least 100,000 vaccine recipients to track how they're feeling.

→ **THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION** is preparing take-home cards telling vaccine recipients how to report side effects to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting system.

sure to cause some false alarms.

"Every day, bad things happen to people. When you vaccinate a lot of people in a short period of time, some of those things are going to happen to some people by chance alone," said Dr. Daniel Salmon, a vaccine safety specialist at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Health officials hope to vaccinate well more than half the population in just a few months against swine flu, which doctors call the 2009 H1N1 strain. No more than 100 million Americans usually are vaccinated against regular winter flu, and never in such a short period.

How many will race for the shot depends on confidence in its safety. "The recurring question is, 'How do we know it's safe?'" said Dr. Gregory Poland of the Mayo Clinic. (AP)



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# Algae Plague Midwestern Lakes

Drought and fertilizer runoffs spur spread of deadly toxins in water

WAUSAU, WIS. | Waterways across the upper Midwest are increasingly plagued with ugly, smelly and potentially deadly blue-green algae — bloomed by drought and fertilizer runoffs from farm fields — that's killed dozens of dogs and sickened many people.

Aquatic biologists say it's a problem that falls somewhere between a human health concern and a nuisance, but will eventually lead to more human poisoning. State officials are telling people

who live on algae-covered lakes to close their windows, stop taking walks along the picturesque shorelines and keep their dogs from drinking the rank water.

Peggy McAloon, 62, lives on Wisconsin's Tainter Lake and calls the algae blooms the "cockroach on the water." "It is like living in the sewer for three weeks. You gag. You cannot go outside," she said.

Blue-green algae are common in waters but not every lake develops serious problems until plentiful "man-induced" nutrients such as phosphorous arrive, said Jim Vennie, a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources expert. The toxins released by the algae can be



Green algae cover Lake Pokegama near Chetek, Wis., in early September.

deadly. Symptoms include rash, hives, runny nose, irritated eyes and throat irritation.

No people have died in the U.S.

from the algae's toxins, according to Wayne Carmichael, a retired aquatic biologist and toxicology professor in Oregon.

Many, however, have gotten sick: "Sooner or later, we are going to have more acute human poisoning," Carmichael said.

The scum has killed dozens of dogs over the years — including at least four in Oregon, three in Wisconsin and one in Minnesota this summer. Wisconsin wildlife experts are warning duck hunters with dogs to be extra-cautious this fall. "If the water is pea-soup green, be sure to have clean water along to wash the dog off," Vennie said. "Don't let it drink the water." (AP)

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## Key Afghan Is Targeted By Taliban

Karzai's energy chief threatens to quit after car bombing kills five

KABUL | A powerful member of President Hamid Karzai's Cabinet threatened to quit after a suicide car bomb attack target-



Khan

ed him Sunday, killing five people, in the latest Taliban attempt to destabilize Afghanistan's struggling government. Two Americans were among six NATO troop deaths elsewhere.

Shortly after the attack in Herat, Energy Minister Ismail Khan railed against the rise in violence in Afghanistan, saying that thousands of new refugees are seeking shelter in Herat because of militant attacks in outlying districts. Five civilians died in the failed assassination attempt, police said.

Khan said government security agents had warned him that insurgents planned to target him. Two earlier assassination attempts had been foiled, he said.

"If the government does not form a clear strategy to bring peace and security, and the situation continues like this, I will not participate in the Cabinet anymore," Khan said. RAHIM FAIEZ (AP)

## Iran Tests Short-Range Missiles

Revolutionary Guard drills occur days after nuclear site is revealed

TEHRAN | Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard said it successfully test-fired short-range missiles Sunday in drills meant to show Tehran is prepared to crush any military threat from another country.

The display of force comes days after the U.S. and its allies warned Iran over a newly revealed nuclear facility it was secretly building.

Gen. Hossein Salami, head of the Revolutionary Guard Air Force, said Iran had perfected its short-range missiles to make them more accurate in tactical battlefield situations and defend the country from attacks.

"We are going to respond to



Iran's Revolutionary Guard test-fires a short-range missile near Qom, Iran, on Sunday. The Revolutionary Guard Air Force said tests of the missiles were successful.

any military action in a crushing manner, and it doesn't make any difference which country or regime has launched the aggression," state media quoted Salami

as saying.

The tests came two days after the U.S. and its allies disclosed that Iran had been secretly developing a previously unknown underground

uranium enrichment facility and warned the country it must open the nuclear site to international inspection or face harsher international sanctions.

The missiles tested weren't the kind that can carry a nuclear warhead. Iran is developing such ballistic missiles, but the U.S. believes that effort has been slowed.

But the timing of the missile tests has been widely interpreted as an Iranian show of force in the face of the international storm of criticism over the secret facility.

Tehran carried out the tests now "to show some muscle, show some strength, and say the game is not over for Iran yet," said Alex Vankka, a senior middle east analyst at IHS Jane's. He noted that Iran will meet with Western powers in Geneva next week. NASSER KARIMI (AP)

## 16,000 Thais Key to HIV Vaccine

Volunteers ignore fears, rumors to stick with important study

NONGTAPAN, THAILAND | Nearly 16,000 Thais ignored false rumors that they were being infected by the AIDS virus, and overcame their fears of becoming social outcasts to participate in trials of the first vaccine found to prevent infection with the deadly virus.

Many of the volunteers — an eclectic mix of housewives, fishermen, factory workers, laborers and



People who participated in trials of an HIV vaccine share stories in Thailand.

even prostitutes — saw firsthand how the disease ravaged southeast Thailand, and they wanted to do their part to end the epidemic.

"In the '80s, the coffin business was booming around here. It was one family after another," said Tanad Yomaha, a volunteer whose sister and brother-in-law died of AIDS.

The volunteers' quiet dedication — 90 percent of the volunteers stuck with the trial for more than six years — paid off when American and Thai authorities announced Thursday that the experimental vaccine had been found to prevent infection with the AIDS virus, a result that many scientists thought would never be possible.

Soon after the trials started, volunteers said they heard rumors that the vaccine contained HIV and that the U.S. Army — which sponsored the study with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases — was using a vaccine too dangerous to test in the U.S.

The volunteers, however, said their initial doubts subsided when they learned the vaccine was not made from a whole virus — dead or alive — and cannot cause HIV.

"I ... thought about it for months," said volunteer Saichon Booncharoen, 36. "Eventually, I decided I wanted to do this to be a part of something bigger, something beyond myself." (AP)

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# World



People wade in floodwaters in Cainta, Philippines, Sunday. Tropical Storm Ketsana set off Manila's worst flooding in 42 years.

## Philippines Flood Kills 83

'State of calamity' is declared after storm inundates the capital

**MANILA, PHILIPPINES** | Many Filipino villagers managed to save only the clothes on their backs but began to rebuild Sunday as the floodwaters receded from a tropical storm that set off the worst flooding in the Philippine capital in 42 years and left at least 83 people dead and 23 others missing.

Army troops, police and civilian volunteers plucked dead bod-

ies from muddy floodwaters and rescued drenched survivors from rooftops after Tropical Storm Ketsana tore through the northern Philippines a day earlier.

**Ketsana dumped more than a month's worth of rain on Manila in 12 hours.**

Some residents began to clean up as the floodwaters receded. Still, many parts of the capital

remained flooded. A brief period of sunshine showed the extent of the devastation — destroyed houses, overturned vehicles and roads covered in debris and mud.

The government declared a "state of calamity" in metropolitan Manila and 25 storm-hit provinces, allowing officials to use emergency funds for relief and rescue.

Gov. Joselito Mendoza of Bulacan province, north of the capital, said "people drowned in their own houses" as the storm raged.

JIM GOMEZ (AP)



**ORDERS Cooped Up** Beijing officials have ordered the city's 30,000 households that own pigeons to keep the birds inside their cages on China's 60th anniversary on Oct. 1, Agence France-Presse reported. The 1 million privately owned pigeons are banned from flying until Oct. 2 to keep the focus on 60,000 pigeons that will fly during national celebrations. (EXPRESS)

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# Merkel Heralds Election Victory

German chancellor wins a second term, vows new coalition

BERLIN | German voters handed conservative Chancellor Angela Merkel a second term and a chance to create a new center-right government Sunday, while her center-left rivals suffered a historic defeat in the national election.

Merkel succeeded in ending her “grand coalition” with the center-left Social Democrats led by challenger Frank-Walter Steinmeier, the current foreign minister, according to television projections. She can now form a government with



German Chancellor Angela Merkel waves to photographers in Berlin at the headquarters of the Christian Democratic Union after her election victory on Sunday.

the pro-business Free Democrats, who performed strongly.

“We have achieved something great,” Merkel told supporters. “We have managed to achieve our election aim of a stable majority in Germany for a new government.”

She vowed to hold “swift and decisive” coalition talks with the Free Democrats’ leader, Guido Westerwelle, who has been tipped as the next foreign minister.

Merkel has argued that a change of coalition was needed to ensure stronger economic growth as Germany emerges from a deep recession. In joining with the Free Democrats, she hopes to cut taxes and halt a plan to shut

## RIVALS’ HISTORIC LOSS

Germany’s Social Democrats thought their election result would be bad — but not this bad.

→ Projections showed the nation’s main center-left party was ejected unceremoniously from government Sunday after 11 years, picking up easily its worst share of the vote since World War II.

→ The party, led by Frank-Walter Steinmeier, slumped to approximately 23 percent of the vote. (AP)

down Germany’s nuclear power plants by 2021.

Projections by the nation’s public broadcasters, based on early vote counts and exit polls, put support for Merkel’s Christian Democrats at up to 33.8 percent of the vote. GEIR MOULSON (AP)

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# A Million Buys You More

## Experts say now is a great time to invest in luxury real estate

A million dollars doesn't buy you what it once did. In most U.S. neighborhoods, it now gets you a lot more.

During the housing boom, prices rose so high and so fast that even cookie-cutter homes in the paved suburbs of South Florida and California could cost a cool million. In Santa Clara, Calif., a high-tech hot spot, the median price hit \$836,780 in 2007.

That was a long way from the days when a million-dollar home evoked images of marble columns and swimming pools with vanishing edges. Subprime loans allowed more people than ever to buy houses that were once beyond their means. Higher demand fueled ever-higher prices until the spigot of cheap money was turned off and the housing bubble burst. The recession forced many well-heeled buyers into unemployment lines. And sales of homes priced at more than \$1 million cratered by more



This four-bedroom, 3,795-square-foot house sitting on three acres of land is on the market for \$999,700 in Fort Myers, Fla.

than 50 percent from the peak four years ago.

For people who do have the money, however, it's the best time in years to buy luxury real estate.

In the 20 largest U.S. metro areas, about 2,800 homes sold for more than \$1 million in July — down by more than half from July 2005, according to MDA DataQuick.

In August, sellers with homes

**“Everyone has less money than they once had. That has certainly affected the nouveau riche ... in that \$1 million price point.”**

— AMY WRIGHT  
SANTA FE, CALIF., REAL ESTATE AGENT

priced at more than \$2 million were cutting prices by an average of 14 percent, compared with the national average of 10 percent, according to Trulia.com.

The good news for luxury home buyers is that they're getting about 20 percent “more house” than they did two years ago, said John Brian Losh, CEO of Luxuryrealestate.com. ADRIAN SAINZ (AP)

## PERSONAL FINANCE

### MONEY FUNDS

At a time when investor confidence is still shaky, one of the safeguards the government has offered in the past year — a program to guarantee the more-than \$3 trillion in money-market funds — has been allowed to expire. Here are some questions and answers about the expiration of the guarantee program.

**1 What does the end of the program mean?** In short, it means the funds are no longer guaranteed. The program to guarantee the funds was initiated by the Bush administration in September 2008 after Lehman Brothers failed, the stock market began a decline and investors pulled their money out of funds. The \$60 billion Reserve Primary Fund “broke the buck,” meaning investors seeking to withdraw funds could suffer losses. The fund announced the value of its assets fell to less than a dollar for every dollar invested. To help main-

tain investor confidence in the industry, the Treasury Department initiated the guarantee. It was not made retroactive, however, to cover the Reserve Primary Fund. If a money fund were to break the buck now and a shareholder insisted on cashing out immediately, that investor could lose money.

**2 What assurance is there that my money is safe in money-market funds now?** It's extremely rare for money-market mutual funds to lose their dollar-for-dollar value, said Connie Bugbee, managing edi-

tor of iMoneyNet, which has been tracking money-market mutual funds since 1975. While there is no guarantee against loss, a long history of safety should be an assurance that one's money is safe, she said.

**3 Have there been any regulatory changes that provide more assurance my money won't be lost?** Not yet. But, there are some proposals that are being explored, and a group appointed by President Obama is looking into more sweeping changes. DAVID PITT (AP)



**TRAVEL Fees for (Almost) All** You can leave the U.S., but it's getting harder to leave behind baggage fees. Fees to check bags on international flights are creeping in and may be here to stay. In the past three months, all the big U.S. carriers have added \$50 fees to check a second bag on flights to Europe. Delta and Continental are charging second-bag fees for flights to Latin America, too. So far, the U.S. carriers don't charge bag fees on most Asian routes, but experts say that will likely change soon. (AP)

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# Murder-Suicide Confirmed in Md.

Police say man killed wife, two kids, dog and then himself

MOUNT AIRY, MD. | A home-improvement worker and school janitor who apparently was struggling to survive the recession killed his sleeping wife and two children before turning the 12-gauge shotgun on himself, Maryland State Police said Saturday.

Charles L. Dalton, 38, left no suicide note, and police haven't clearly identified a motive for the murders, spokesman Greg Shipley said.

"It is possible that financial difficulties were part of the motive," he said.

Police announced the findings



Maryland State Police stand in front of a Mount Airy house where four people were found dead. Police ruled that a man killed his wife, his two kids, his dog and himself.

one day after the bodies of Charles Dalton; his wife, Jennifer, 37; and their children Charles Jr., 14, and Emmaline, 7; were found in their home in Mount Airy, a Fredrick County town of 8,800 about 30 miles west of Baltimore.

Shipley said the bodies of Jennifer Dalton and the children were found in their beds.

Charles Dalton's body was lying in the master bedroom next to the bed, Shipley said. Dalton also fatally shot the family's beagle in a crate inside the home's front door, he said.

A family friend called 911 at about 5:30 p.m. Friday after spotting a body through a rear window of the split-level house, Shipley said. DAVID DISHNEAU (AP)

# Riders Trapped In Metro Station

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A group of Metro riders had to wait for police to rescue them after a station manager locked up and left for the night before the last train had arrived.

Just after 1 a.m. on Friday, about eight passengers found themselves trapped inside the Van Dorn Street station. Some were able to slip through a 10-inch gap in the gate, witnesses said, but four passengers had to wait about half an hour for Metro transit police to come let them out, a spokesman said. (AP)

# The Lotteries

Sunday, Sept. 27

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-0-8
Mid-day DC 4	8-8-3-0
D.C. Five (Sun.)	8-6-8-0-2
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Mid-day Pick 4	6-7-1-9
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	6-1-0
Mid-day Pick 4	2-7-3-7
Mid-day Cash 5	8-10-13-16-25
All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.	

# Ward 1 Surprised by Bribery Arrest

D.C. Council staffer Loza considered pillar of Latino community

A little more than 72 hours after the chief of staff to D.C. Council member Jim Graham was arrested on federal bribery charges, Graham joined thousands who converged on Mount Pleasant on Sunday to attend a festival dedicated to Latino culture that the staffer, Ted G. Loza, once helped organize.

On a bright day, a dozen people who attended Fiesta DC said in interviews that they were surprised and disappointed by the arrest of Loza, who is accused of pocketing \$1,500 in bribe money and taking free overseas trips in exchange for pushing legislation that would benefit some in the taxicab industry.

Loza, 44, has spent the past decade building a reputation as a strong voice for the District's Latino community, which is heavily concentrated in Graham's Ward 1.

In recent years, it seemed that Loza never missed a ribbon-

cutting, community meeting or festival, said Gabriela Mossi, executive director of the Mount Pleasant Business Association.

"Ted was everywhere," said Mossi as she staffed a booth for her association. "It hurts all of us if there are allegations against a member of the community who is in a position of influence. Most people I've talked to have expressed dismay. If the allegations are true, it's very unfortunate."

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# Redskins Hit New Low Against Lions

19 | 14

**Detroit's first victory in 20 games only adds to pressure on Zorn**

**REDSKINS** | The Detroit Lions ended their 19-game losing streak Sunday afternoon with a 19-14 victory over the Washington Redskins — which figures to increase the heat on embattled coach Jim Zorn.

Rookie quarterback Matthew Stafford, the No. 1 pick in the 2009 draft, shined in leading the Lions to their first victory since they defeated the Kansas City Chiefs on Dec. 23, 2007. Against the Redskins, Stafford never resembled the inexperienced player who struggled in his first two NFL games, leading the Lions on four long scoring drives of 99, 74, 86 and 85 yards, respectively, in front of an announced crowd of 40,896 at Ford Field.

"Well, there's not many words to say yet," Zorn said. "We did not treat this team lightly. We knew this team was good. They came in and got out ahead, but we certainly were not out of the game. Again, it's about us taking care of details."

The Lions (1-2) put the game out of reason on backup running back Maurice Morris's two-yard touchdown run with 5 minutes, 31 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. Detroit held a 19-7 lead after its two-point conversion attempt failed.

The Redskins (1-2) quickly scored on a four-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jason Campbell to backup running



Washington Redskins RB Ladell Betts awaits a lateral from WR Antwaan Randle El in the final play of the 19-14 loss Sunday.



**FAN FAVORITE:** Detroit Lions defensive back Louis Delmas celebrates with fans after the Lions' victory at Ford Field Sunday. The Lions hadn't won since 2007.

## Report CARD



**BEST CALL:** With the Lions playing prevent defense, the Redskins managed to get downfield quickly in the fourth quarter for a touchdown.

**WORST CALL:** Going for it on fourth down on the goal line in the first quarter is bad enough. But relying on a lateral play when you need a touchdown to win the game is inept at best. You have to throw the ball into the end zone.

**BEST ADJUSTMENT:** With exactly zero first-half rushing yards, the Redskins managed 65 by the end.

**F** Losing to a team that hasn't won in 19 tries is, obviously, a total failure.

able calls early Sunday against the Lions that contributed to the Lions' taking the lead they maintained from the first quarter.

"I never really thought about the [Lions' losing] streak," Zorn said. "When you watch this team on video, they're as capable as any other team in the NFL. The disappointing thing is just a loss."

Zorn had been a successful quarterbacks coach with the Seattle Seahawks but had never been an offensive coordinator or head coach in the NFL until owner Daniel Snyder hired him for those positions a little more than 19 months ago.

The question now is, after an embarrassing performance — especially on defense — in losing to a team still considered among the worst in the league, will Snyder permit Zorn to move forward with the Redskins? **JASON REID** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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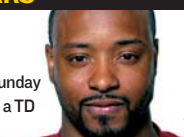
—REDSKINS HEAD COACH JIM ZORN

back Rock Cartwright, and place kicker Shaun Suisham's successful point-after attempt cut the lead to 19-14.

But the Redskins did too much poorly earlier in the game to overcome at the end, and now the speculation about Zorn's job status is expected to intensify. Zorn came under fire last week after the Redskins' inept performance in the red zone in a 9-7 victory over the Rams in their FedEx Field home opener, and made two question-

## Sunday STARS

**SANTANA MOSS**  
found the fancy of Jason Campbell Sunday with 178 yards and a TD on 10 catches.



**MATT STAFFORD**  
led the Lions' attack as a rookie, going 21-36 for 241 yards, a TD and zero INTs.



## > Redskins

0	0	7	7	14
7	6	0	6	19

## > Lions

22

FIRST DOWNS

23

65

RUSHING YARDS

154

340

PASSING YARDS

241

27 / 41

COMPLETIONS / ATTEMPTS

27 / 36

1

TURN-OVERS

0

9 / 97

PENALTIES / YARDS

8 / 58

23:12

TIME OF POSSESSION

36:48



# Eagles Dominate in Vick's Return

 **34 | 14** 

Quarterback is used as a decoy as Kolb has another big day

NFL | Michael Vick was a super decoy. Getting significant contributions from their youngsters and backups, the Philadelphia Eagles routed the Kansas City Chiefs 34-14 in Vick's return to the NFL on Sunday. The Eagles didn't need much from Vick, and they got nothing from Donovan McNabb or Brian Westbrook, who both sat out with injuries. Kevin Kolb threw for 327 yards and two touchdowns; LeSean McCoy had 84 yards rushing and one TD; and DeSean Jackson and Brent Celek each had 100-plus yards receiving and one score for Philadelphia (2-1). Kolb became the first quarterback to throw for 300 yards in his



Michael Vick is brought down by Chiefs defenders during Philly's 34-14 win Sunday.

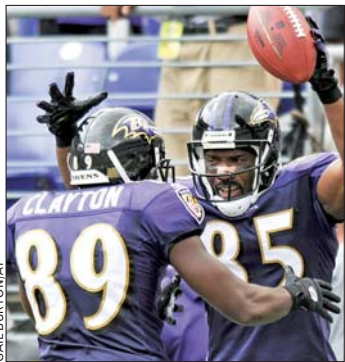
first two career starts. While Kolb did most of the work, Vick got all the attention. Playing his first regular-season game since Dec. 31, 2006, Vick

ran once for 7 yards and threw two incomplete passes. "It's a different role, but it is what it is," Vick said. "It was a small look. We have so much in

## NFL SCOREBOARD

Lions 19, Redskins 14
Packers 36, Rams 17
Vikings 27, 49ers 24
Patriots 26, Falcons 10
Jets 24, Titans 17
Saints 27, Bills 7
Giants 24, Buccaneers 0
Ravens 34, Browns 3
Jaguars 31, Texans 24
Broncos 23, Raiders 3
Bengals 23, Steelers 20
Chargers 23, Dolphins 13

store for the future." McNabb missed his second-straight game with a broken rib. Westbrook sat out with a sore ankle. It was no problem against the Chiefs (0-3). Kolb, a third-year pro, and McCoy, a rookie second-round pick, filled in nicely. "It was an opportunity for us to prove why they drafted us," Kolb said. "We focused on dominating them." ROB MAADDI (AP)



Ravens receivers Mark Clayton and Derrick Mason celebrate on Sunday.

## Ravens Record Four INTs in Rout

RAVENS | John Harbaugh somehow convinced the Baltimore Ravens that the Cleveland Browns were a genuine threat to beat them. After the Browns' first possession, it was clear that he was mistaken. Baltimore (3-0) ended Cleveland's first drive with an interception, which it converted into a touchdown with less than five minutes elapsed. It turned out to be all the points Baltimore needed as it defeated the punchless Browns (0-3), 34-3, in the friendly home confines of Baltimore. (AP)

## TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



**1 Maurice Jones-Drew** rushed for 119 yards on 23 carries and found the end zone three times. **2. Jets rookie Mark Sanchez** displayed great poise throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for another in a win over the Titans. **3. Kevin Kolb** filled in admirably for the injured Donovan McNabb by passing for 327 yards and two touchdowns.

# Favre Rallies Vikings Past 49ers

 **27 | 24** 

NFL | Brett Favre still has quite the winning touch. Greg Lewis leaped for a 32-yard touchdown in the back of the end zone to lift Minnesota to a 27-24 victory over the stunned San Francisco 49ers on Sunday, keeping the Vikings unbeaten. An official review upheld Lewis' unbelievable catch with two seconds left, sending the sellout crowd into a



Minnesota's Greg Lewis makes a leaping 32-yard catch with two seconds left.

frenzy. Some of the fans had already left after two unsuccessful possessions prior to that. More of them booed a few times during the second half as the offense struggled to move the ball, and many of Favre's passes were badly off target. But they were on at the end, during an 80-yard drive that ate up 87 of the 89 seconds that remained when the Vikings (3-0) got the ball back. Favre completed six passes during the drive and finished 24 for 47 for 301 yards, two scores and his first interception. (AP)



**NFL The 200 Club Adds a Member** New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady became the 27th NFL player to score 200 touchdowns Sunday during the Patriots' 26-10 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. He was the fourth-fastest QB to reach the milestone, trailing only Dan Marino, Brett Favre and Peyton Manning. (AP)



# Braves Beat Nats, Continue Surge

Washington eclipses last season's loss total with its 103rd defeat

**NATIONALS** | The Atlanta Braves scored three in the top of the 10th inning Sunday, keeping up their late-season surge and completing a sweep of the Washington Nationals with a 6-3 victory.

Brian McCann drove in a run with a groundout, and pinch hitter Omar Infante followed with a two-run single as the Braves ran their winning streak to six. They've also won 10 in a row on the road — their longest such streak in more than five years — and are a season-

high 15 games over .500 entering the final week of the season.

Mike Gonzalez (5-4) picked up the win in relief for the Braves, who began the day 2½ games behind Colorado in the race for the NL wild card. Rafael Soriano pitched the 10th for his 27th save.

Mike MacDougal (1-1) got the loss for the Nationals, who have dropped four straight and 103 on the season, surpassing the loss total from last year's 59-102 finish.

Starters Derek Lowe and Livan Hernandez fought to a draw with



Nationals catcher Jamie Burke, right, tries to tag out Yunel Escobar in the seventh.

nearly identical numbers. Lowe allowed three runs and seven hits over six innings, while Hernandez gave up three runs and six hits over 6 1-3 innings. (AP)

## MLB SCOREBOARD

Indians 9, Orioles 0

Blue Jays 5, Mariners 4

Mets 4, Marlins 0

Braves 6, Nationals 3

Astros 3, Reds 2

Pirates 6, Dodgers 5

White Sox 8, Tigers 4

Royals 4, Twins 1

Yankees 4, Red Sox 2

Phillies 6, Brewers 5

Giants 5, Cubs 1

Diamondbacks 7, Padres 4

## In Brief

### GOLF

#### Mickelson Wins at East Lake; Tiger Takes FedEx

Golf's two biggest stars shared the stage at East Lake with trophies that were meaningful in vastly different ways. Phil Mickelson capped off a tumultuous summer at home with a spectacular rally from four shots behind Sunday, closing with a 5-under 65 to win the Tour Championship for his first victory since his wife and mother were diagnosed with breast cancer. Tiger Woods finished off another big year by winning the FedEx Cup for the second time in three years to collect the \$10 million bonus. (AP)



Woods

### NASCAR

#### Johnson Races to Win At Dover International

Jimmie Johnson swept the season races at Dover International Speedway to accelerate his bid for a fourth-straight Sprint Cup title. Johnson cut Hendrick Motorsports teammate Mark Martin's points lead Sunday with the victory in the second of 10 races in the Chase for the championship. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN)** The awful Nationals begin their final home series of the season against the dismal Mets.

**ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN2)** The O's hit the road for the final time for a four-game series against the Rays.

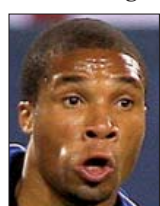
**FOOTBALL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** Dallas looks to get its first win at the new Cowboys Stadium while the Panthers try to avoid an 0-3 start.

**SOCCER (2:55 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Manchester City tries to remain in contention in the English Premier League as it battles cellar-dweller West Ham United.

## United Loses To 'Quakes, 2-1

**UNITED** | Ryan Johnson scored on a header in the 73rd minute to help the San Jose Earthquakes beat D.C. United 2-1 on Sunday.

Johnson headed in a rebound off the crossbar to break a tie. It was the second goal the Earthquakes



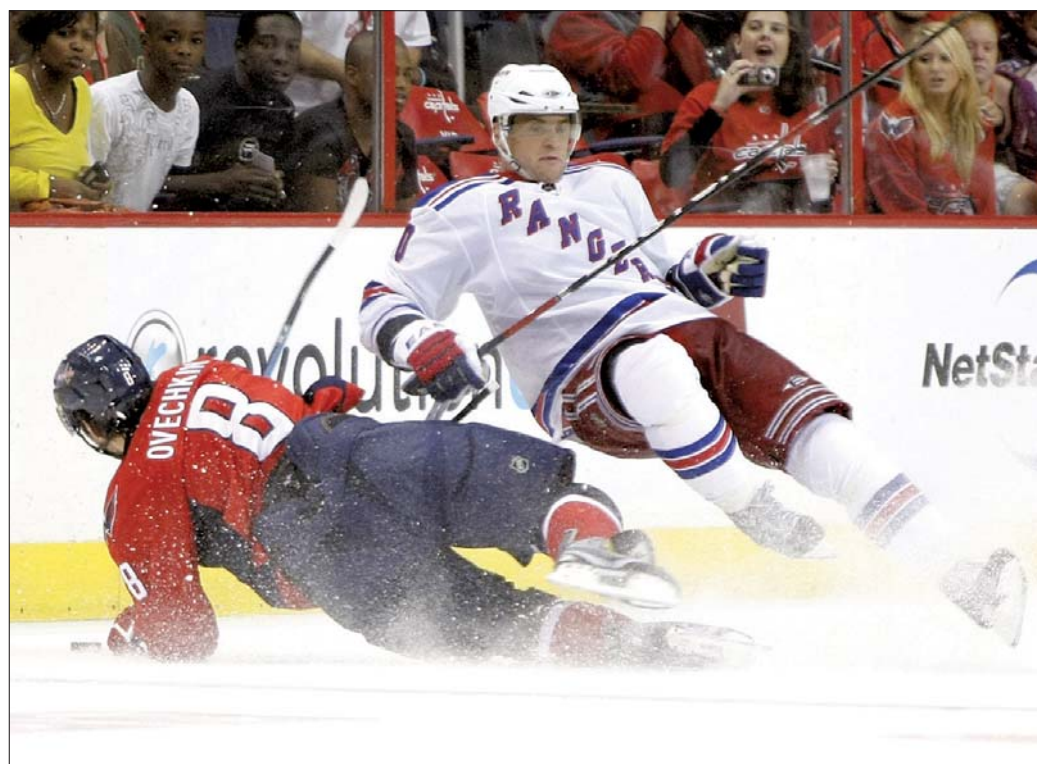
Johnson

scored in 15 minutes against United replacement goalkeeper Milos Kocic, brought on when Josh Wicks dislocated his left shoulder.

The Earthquakes (6-12-7), owners of the second-worst record in MLS, snapped a 20-game road winless streak that was the second longest in league history.

United (8-7-12) was looking to improve its playoff chances, but faltered when Wicks left in the 52nd minute after getting injured while defending a corner kick. (AP)

## HOCKEY | CAPITALS WRAP UP PRESEASON



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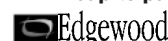
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**SHE DARES YOU:** Does Pink look like a person you would want to cross? No, thanks!

with but is now seeing again) and is drawing huge crowds with her circus-themed international tour, which stops tonight at the Patriot Center (see Page 29 for details).

If you already respected her for her music, great — but there are other reasons to love Alecia Moore (that's Pink's real name).

The first thing we'll mention is Pink's first single from her 2006 album, "I'm Not Dead." Her snarkiest, most sarcastically funny diatribe against society, the song rails against celebrities such as Lindsay Lohan and Paris Hilton and gives us a look at the kind of social commentary Pink is capable of.

On a more personal note, divorce seems like Hollywood's favorite option these days; people seem to dump and swap partners as if it's nothing. Young Hollywood's tendency to cut and run is still pretty disheartening. So, the fact that Pink and her husband, Carey Hart, are trying to make it work after nearly splitting up last year fills us with joy.

Finally, there's Kanye West. If you didn't hate West already, his upheaval of Taylor Swift's acceptance speech at the VMAs recently probably turned you against him. Many celebrities spoke out negatively about the incident — and Pink's Twitter update about it is probably our favorite of them all: "Kanye West is the biggest piece of [expletive] on Earth. Quote me."

Done and done. ROXANA HADADI



Is Vincent D'Onofrio leaving the show?

## Change Is In the Air For 'Law'

Rumors swirl about changes in the cast of 'Criminal Intent'

**SPECULATION** | Changes are afoot at "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" involving original cast member Vincent D'Onofrio and newcomer Jeff Goldblum.

Two people close to the production say D'Onofrio is poised to leave as a series regular early in the ninth season on USA Network next spring. The sources asked that their names not be used.

Goldblum, who joined the series last season, may remain as lead detective and could be joined by Saffron Burrows, replacing Julianne Nicholson. Deals with Goldblum and Burrows have yet to be signed, one person said.

USA Network and series producer Wolf Films declined to comment.

"Law & Order: Criminal Intent" has seen cast turnover before: Chris Noth co-starred for three seasons and then left.

LYNN ELBER (AP)

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to baby-sit all the time.

So, instead, our alliances lie squarely with Pink, the wonderfully outspoken singer who has straddled genre lines throughout her career as she's transitioned from confident R&B crooner to party-happy, pop-punk singer to finally settling on rock-leaning, politically incorrect badass.

With her latest album, "Funhouse," Pink has gotten her first No. 1 single in the United States ("So What," a kiss-off to husband Carey Hart, who she had split

**BOX OFFICE Meat the Competition** Movie fans lined up for a second helping of "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs," which took in \$24.6 million to remain No. 1 at the box office for a second-straight weekend. The Sony animated tale raised its domestic haul to \$60 million after 10 days in theaters, according to studio estimates Sunday. "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" fended off Bruce Willis' action thriller "Surrogates," a Disney release that debuted at No. 2 with \$15 million. (AP)





# Mika's Musical Time Travel

**A worldly young artist revisits adolescence with the CD 'The Boy Who Knew Too Much'**

**Q&A** | It's the diversity of his roots that Mika says propelled him to a global audience.

The Lebanese-born artist, who grew up in London and Paris, says his brand of pop music is universal. His first CD, "Life in Cartoon Motion," produced the hit single "Grace Kelly" and the disco-y "Relax (Take It Easy)."

He covers a lot of pop ground in his new sophomore CD, "The Boy

Who Knew Too Much," and recently talked about the album and how his past shapes his music.

**You say the album is autobiographical. Talk about a song and how it reflects on your life.**

"We Are Golden," and that is about being 17. I wanted to write a song that made me feel like I was 16 or 17 again. When I was a teenager, I felt like a freak — so I said to myself, "If I could turn myself into a beautiful freak, then my life would be all right." And through music, I try to do that.

**Why do you embrace pop music**



Mika attributes his uninhibited musical attitude to the diversity of his roots.

**when others shun it?**

I'm totally, 100 percent unapologetic about the fact that I make pop music. I'm fascinated by it. I think I was always an outsider when I was growing up, and so the concept of a populist art form was something that was really attractive to me.

**Do you feel the varied roots of your origin provide you with global appeal?**

I don't come from a particular place, so my music is not tied down to a particular style, genre or scene. It gives me certain boundlessness, and I can adapt, and my music

can find a home in many different countries.

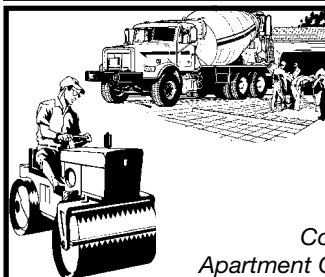
**Besides Paul McCartney, who else has influenced you?**

I was always in awe of artists who were able to create music, which

**"I'm totally, 100 percent unapologetic about the fact that I make pop music. I'm fascinated by it."**

wasn't defined by a scene, or a style, or a genre, or a particular fashion. So, I always looked at stand-alone artists, like [David] Bowie and Prince and Michael Jackson.

JOHN CARUCCI (AP)



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# In the King's Own Words

**‘The Michael Jackson Tapes’ quotes the late artist on the most intimate of subjects**

**BOOK** | Michael Jackson feared the ravages of old age, sought the company of sycophants and appeared to be abusing prescription drugs and cosmetic surgery nearly a decade before his death, according to a new book by a former adviser.

“The Michael Jackson Tapes” breaks little in the way of new ground, but the book by Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, based on 30 hours of taped interviews, provides firsthand details about the performer’s excesses and obsessions.

“I don’t want to be seen now,”

Jackson confessed. “Because I am like a lizard. It is horrible.”

The self-described “King of Pop” seemed to sense during the interviews in 2000 and 2001 that his life was winding down.

“I would like some way to disappear where people don’t see me anymore at some point,” Jackson said. “I don’t want to grow old. I never want to look in the mirror and see that.”

“He lost the will to live,” Boteach said Friday on NBC’s “Today” show. “I think he was just going through the motions of life toward the end.”

Boteach is an Orthodox Jewish rabbi who has written self-help books with names such as “Kosher Sex” and “Shalom in the Home.” He was introduced to Jackson in



A new book touches on Jackson’s fears, excesses and obsessions.

1999 through Uri Geller, a British entertainer, and acted as his confidant for many years. At times, the transcribed tapes sound like

counseling sessions.

Boteach said he and Jackson recorded the tapes with the idea of giving the public a more accurate image of the reclusive entertainer. Boteach said he soured on the book — originally slated for release in 2003 — after Jackson failed to adhere to the recovery programs they had worked out for his public image and private self. Those improvements included waking up at a decent hour and not being alone with children other than Jackson’s own three kids.

The friendship ended with Jackson’s second arrest on charges of sexually abusing a child. Boteach said he resurrected the project after Jackson died because attitudes toward him had softened.

In conversations, Jackson is

quick to see himself as a victim and quick to criticize relatives — especially his father, who, Jackson said, beat him with an electric cord.

“He was rough,” Jackson says of his father. “The way he would beat you hard, you know, was hard.”

**Jackson recorded the tapes with the idea of giving the public a more accurate image of a reclusive artist.**

Ken Sunshine, a spokesman for the Jackson family, said Friday: “We will not dignify this with a comment.”

The book makes it clear Jackson was interested in women sexually but very shy. He tells Boteach he had never asked a woman out on a date. VICTOR EPSTEIN (AP)

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## top stops

**Compiled by** Express' Fiona Zublin and Sarah Mimms. Read more of our picks every day at [Expressnightout.com/topstops](http://Expressnightout.com/topstops).



### So Many Dudes

Put on your bowling shoes: Lebowski Fest is coming to D.C. The event kicks off tonight at the 9:30 Club with White Russians and live music from the Black Diamond Heavies, followed by a screening of the Cohen brothers classic "The Big Lebowski." Keep the momentum going tomorrow with bowling, plus costume and trivia contests, at Strike Bethesda. Or you could sit at home with a urine stain on your rug. Your choice, Dude. s.m.

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 6 p.m., \$20; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U St.-Cardozo)

### 2 Our Favorite Obsession

Pink isn't the most accomplished musician or lyricist you've ever encountered — but she's certainly tenacious. Though she's suffering from a separated shoulder — which, alas, means she won't be able to perform her planned trapeze stunts on tour — she hasn't canceled a single concert date. Bonus: The Ting Tings are her opening act. f.z.

→ Patriot Center at George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax; 8 p.m., \$40-\$50; 202-397-7328, Patriotcenter.com.



### 3 Cinema Paradiso

The Latin American Film Festival — which features movies from our neighbors to the south, and from Spain and Portugal — comes early enough in the season that we're not totally sick of film festivals yet. We're into Colombia's "Los Actores del Conflicto," right, about mimes and social justice, and "La Mujer Sin Cabeza," an Argentine horror flick. f.z.

→ AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; through Oct. 12, \$10; 301-495-6700, [afilatinamerican.bside.com/2009](http://afilatinamerican.bside.com/2009). (Silver Spring)



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## lookout television

# Traumatic Programming

**A series on the world of paramedics revels in gratuitous violence**

**GORE** | The new series "Trauma" (9 p.m., NBC) comes from the minds that brought us "The West Wing" and "Friday Night Lights."

Unfortunately, the talents behind those superior shows must have wanted a change of pace, because realism, credible dialogue and wit are nowhere to be found in this fast-paced, violent drama.

One expects a series named "Trauma," set in the world of high-risk paramedics, to have its share of adrenaline, blood and gore, but this pilot piles on the ultra-violence to an almost laughable degree.

The show kicks off with a shock quickly followed by a calamitous crash. A year later, the survivors of



ROBERT VOETS/CBS

The "Trauma" crew respond to bloody scenes and suffer emotional consequences.

San Francisco's most deadly EMT-related accident face a grim anniversary and have a very bad day on the job. They include Reuben "Rabbit" Palchuk (Cliff Curtis), a cowboy helicopter pilot. Gorgeous, tortured Nancy (Anastasia Griffith) can't get over the sad milestone and is prone to reckless acts such as having sex

in ambulances.

Like a stomach-turning movie from a high school drivers-education class, "Trauma" teaches us never to play with high-voltage equipment while listening to loud music or to drive like a maniac while texting. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## tonight's lineup

### FRESH BLOOD

While facing the unexpected consequences of his actions, Peter (Milo Ventimiglia) meets a reluctant new hero (guest star Deanne Bray) on **HEROES** (8 p.m., NBC).

### DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN

On **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** (8 p.m., CBS), Ted (Josh Radnor) is in the middle of a blind date when he realizes he's actually been out with this girl before — and now, seven years later, they still have nothing to say.

### PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTY

Tonight's episode of Ken Burns' **THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA** (8 p.m., PBS) chronicles a young President Theodore Roosevelt's role as a vigorous champion of the parks at a time when the lands are being seriously compromised by poachers, and careless littering and vandalism by visitors.



FOX

"Lie to Me," starring Tim Roth, looks to offer a more exciting second season.

### ALL UP IN HIS BUSINESS

In a new episode of **ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE** (8:30 p.m., CBS), Billie (Jenna Elfman) learns not to snoop after rifling through Zack's (Jon

Foster) belongings — all in an effort to get to know him better.

### CALENDAR GIRLS

Casey and Ashleigh (Spencer Grammer, Amber Stevens) work to raise the ZBZ house's rank with a cool calendar photo shoot on **GREEK** (9 p.m., Family). But a freshman pledge (guest star Olesya Rulin) leads a boycott.

### STEP IT UP!

Expect to see more action on season two of **LIE TO ME** (9 p.m., Fox), starring Tim Roth and inspired by the work of psychologist Paul Ekman.

### MONEY WARS

The personal stakes are high on **GOSSIP GIRL** (9 p.m., CW) as Blair and Chuck (Leighton Meester, Ed Westwick) both set their sights on an item up for bid at Sotheby's.

### FUNNY GRUMP

Lewis Black guest-stars in the new episode of **THE BIG BANG THEORY** (9:30 p.m., CBS). (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



**CANCELLATIONS** **A Beautiful Failure** The CW network's "The Beautiful Life" has become the first television series from the new fall crop to be canceled. The network says it's being pulled after only two episodes aired. The drama starred Mischa Barton, pictured, and Sara Paxton, and was executive-produced by Ashton Kutcher. It was set in the glamorous modeling world of New York City. (AP)



# B.I.O.

BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS



## Joe Belcher, Kristi Voskuhl

Joe, 24, is an accountant. Kristi, 25, is a content specialist. They live in Gaithersburg.

- **The Main Event:** They're tying the knot Oct. 4 with a Catholic Mass and a semiformal reception in Lexington, Ky.
- **Honeymoon:** San Diego, where they'll tour the USS Midway Museum. Kristi: "I wanted a museum, and Joe liked that we could do a simulated dogfight." Joe: "Against each other."
- **How They Met:** In college, through

friends. They connected watching "Night of the Lepus," a 1970s B-movie, then started dating the next school year.

- **How He Proposed:** A picnic in the park. "I remember turning around and seeing him on one knee in the dirt."
- **Pet Names:** "Joe calls me 'Button' because I have a cute nose."
- **When He Knew:** "I just realized over time that I'd never been happier."
- **The Dress:** Kristi's mother is making her tea-length dress.
- **Making It Unique:** Kristi was considering skipping flowers entirely. "Then I happened upon a book on how to knit and crochet your own, and so I'm making all the flowers." The guys are wearing miniature wooden guitars as boutonnieres.

**"I told him he had to see 'Night of the Lepus' (best B-movie ever!) and brought it over."**



## Rocking Out for Love

Ah, adventure: **SARA PARNELL** and **JOE CROSBY** can't get enough of it. Take Joe's proposal, for instance: He'd hoped to pop the question on a mountaintop during a ski trip, but Sara tore her ACL on a run and had to be rescued by the ski patrol. "The next day, as Joe was helping me maneuver around on my new crutches, I thanked him for taking such good care of me, and that's when he asked me to marry him."

Even their wedding venue is adventurous: Joe's band is throwing an outdoor music festival to which the public's invited. They'll be married (before the festival opens to the public) by the frontman of another band. "They call him 'the Reverend,' so, hopefully, it'll be legal!" Joe says.

Sara, 29, is a documentary film producer. Joe, 29, is a musician. Sunflower Fest is Oct. 10 in Cumberland, Md.



## Dylan Kytola, Kim Steinmetz

Dylan, 26, is an attorney. Kim, 26, is a marketing consultant. They live in Chevy Chase.

- **The Main Event:** A group of 150 guests will watch the couple swap vows Oct. 10 in Des Moines, Iowa. A reception with big-band music follows.
- **How They Met:** At a mutual friend's college graduation party — a party Kim almost didn't attend. "I was on my way to having dinner with a friend — I had totally forgotten." Figuring they'd just stop by for a minute, Kim noticed Dylan was the only person she didn't know. She said hello and soon forgot about dinner.
- **First Impressions:** "She was tall and definitely not shy." "He had a great smile."

**"I was on my way to dinner with a friend. ... I said hello and soon forgot about dinner."**

## Jamie Corbett, Michael Higdon

Jamie, 27, is a government communications professional. Michael, 32, is a legislative director for a Kentucky congressman. They will live in D.C.

- **The Main Event:** An Oct. 11 wedding with 160 guests. "I think the venue is the absolute kicker: atop Glassy Mountain in a stone chapel overlooking the rolling South Carolina countryside," Michael

says. "You can't find a more awe-inspiring spot; I dare you."

- **Honeymoon:** It's a surprise, but he told her to be prepared for "ice climbing, a dude ranch and a deserted island."
- **How They Met:** Through a church group. When she volunteered to cook for the group, he offered to drive her to Eastern Market to shop.
- **First Date:** Tabard Inn in Dupont ("yes, he used a gift certificate"). The next day, he took her to the NRA firing range.



- Michael says: "She didn't shoot me, so things seemed to have worked out."
- **How He Proposed:** During a New

Year's Eve hike, he popped the question with the ring hidden inside a bag of peanut M&M's — their favorite snack.

- **Their Song:** They love "Banana Pancakes" by Jack Johnson, especially on lazy Saturdays, Jamie says.
- **Pet Names:** Anything but their real names. "When she calls me 'Michael,' I'm probably being introduced or in trouble."
- **Family Traditions:** "Our Christian faith unites us. The ceremony will be full of symbolism, from the music to Communion to a family prayer."

## Getting Married?

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DID METRO GM JOHN CATOE DESERVE A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

NO 78%  
YES 22%

“Of course he doesn’t deserve a contract extension. I know that if my actions/decisions on the job resulted in people’s dying, I’d be fired on the spot.”

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER

“His contract should include a requirement that he take Metro every day to his office. While we’re at it, the Metro board [members] should be required to take Metro to their jobs as well. Then maybe they would get serious about improving the service and system.”

COMMENTER MAD ON THE METRO

“Heck, greeters at Wal-Mart are held to a higher standard than John Catoe.”

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JACOB HEILBRUNN AT HUFFINGTONPOST.COM THINKS OBAMA WILL FACE A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY CRISIS WITH THE IRAN NUKE SITUATION.



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“The one thing you don’t want to do during your first appearance on ‘Saturday Night Live’ is drop the F-bomb. Welcome to Jenny Slate’s nightmare.”

TMZ.COM FIGURES THE SKETCH SHOW’S NEW CAST MEMBER’S CAREER IS IN JEOPARDY AFTER THE SEASON PREMIERE, ADDING, “BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, JENNY. IF THERE IS A NEXT TIME.”

“[Roman] Polanski’s very much one of the most respected working filmmakers alive. Expect there to be a huge outpouring of support for him in Hollywood. This is far from over.”

DEFAMER.GAWKER.COM THINKS THE DIRECTOR — WHO WAS ARRESTED IN SWITZERLAND ON A 1978 WARRANT FOR HAVING SEX WITH A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL — HAS THE CONNECTIONS TO KEEP HIM FROM SERVING MUCH PRISON TIME.

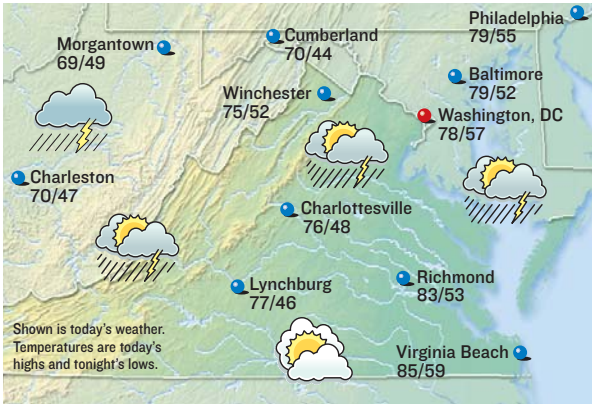
“I AM NOT EVEN SURE why airlines even try to use smoke and mirrors and don’t just come clean and say, ‘Yes, it is a holiday surcharge, and [what] are you going to do about it?’”

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	77°
Low	60°
Normal high	75°
Normal low	58°
Average humidity	77%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	1.54"
Month to date	3.21"
Normal month to date	3.43"
Year to date	29.87"
Last year to date	38.87"
Normal year to date	29.69"

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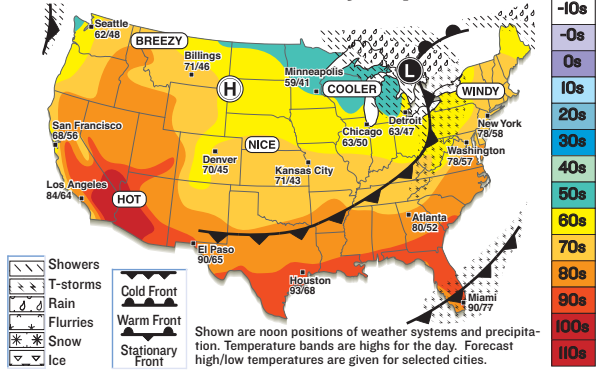
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, afternoon thundershowers, breezy. High 78. Wind southwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, mainly clear. Low 57.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:01 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:56 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:07 p.m.
Moonset today	1:24 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, September 28



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	80/52/pc	75/50/s
Boston	78/58/pc	70/53/pc
Chicago	63/50/pc	60/45/pc
Dallas	85/58/s	83/63/s
Denver	70/45/s	83/49/s
Honolulu	88/76/s	88/75/pc
Los Angeles	84/64/pc	78/60/pc
Miami	90/77/t	90/74/pc
New York City	78/58/t	68/57/pc
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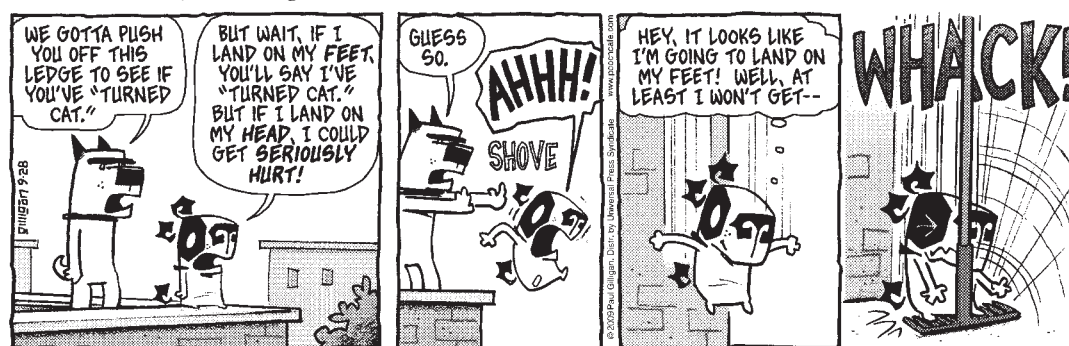
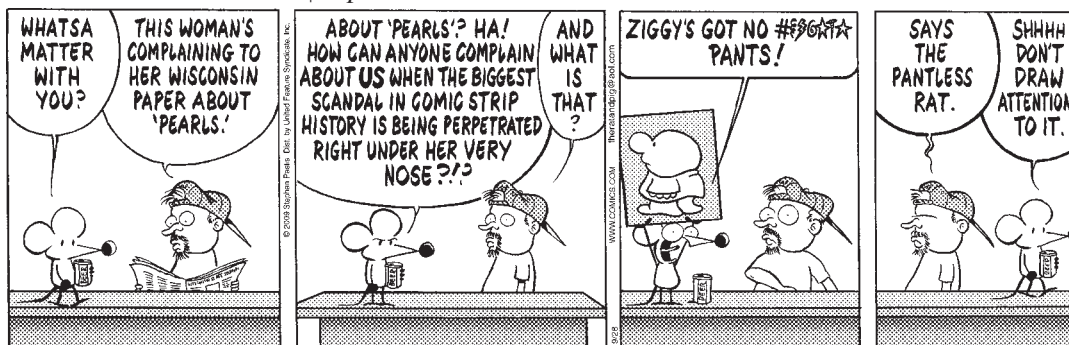
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Athens	76/61/s	79/67/s
Berlin	55/52/c	58/46/pc
Buenos Aires	65/43/s	60/45/s
Calgary	60/36/pc	58/36/c
Dublin	64/50/pc	61/48/pc
Geneva	72/50/s	71/49/pc
Moscow	64/50/pc	55/39/r
Rome	73/59/s	77/57/s
Sydney	70/50/s	72/48/s
Tokyo	75/68/pc	81/68/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin

"Instead of trying to find the perfect cell mate, try being the perfect cell mate."

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You may be asked to place a bet on the future. Fortunately, you're in a position to see things with relative clarity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Someone is asking you for your honest appraisal — and you'll want to give it, when all is said and done. You have something to learn.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your interaction with someone considerably younger than yourself can be quite telling. A surprise is in store as a result.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Just when you thought you were reaching the end of a difficult personal cycle, someone comes to you with a resurfacing problem.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may be able to turn a dream into reality before the day is out. Those who are on your side will cheer; even your critics will be impressed.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** When someone close to you is sharing a secret, you'll want to listen extra-care-

fully. You can play an unexpected role after dark.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may have to face one of your very real fears before the day is out. You can acquit yourself well and help others at the same time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can expect one or two developments to unfold exactly as expected, but with them will come one or two more that are complete surprises.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You've made a commitment to a friend, and you'll realize just how important it is to you. You're not about to jump ship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may feel you're losing touch with the very things that make you tick. Indeed, some things are spiraling out of control.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The day may begin in a way that has you expecting the worst, but very soon you'll be able to turn things around.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** People may be put off by your energetic and enthusiastic approach. It may not be wholly understood by everyone.

**Today in History**

**1787** Congress votes to send the just-completed U.S. Constitution to state legislatures for their approval.

**1850** Flogging is abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

**1920** A grand jury indicts eight members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, accused of throwing the 1919 World Series and dubbed the "Black Sox."

**1924** Two U.S. Army planes land in Seattle, Wash., completing the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

**1995** Israel and Palestinians sign a historic accord at the White House to extend Palestinian rule on the strife-ridden West Bank.

**2001** The U.N. Security Council ends sanctions against Sudan.



Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat shake hands in 1995.

**Correction:**

The Sept. 24 Weekend Pass identified "Amreeka" director Cherien Dabis as a man; she's a woman. That Weekend Pass also said the National Museum of American History houses the Declaration of Independence; it's at the National Archives. In a Sept. 22 EyeOpeners story, the AP said a man stole more than 30,000 DVDs; he stole more than 3,000.



lookout people



DARREN CALABRESE/AP

"Thank you for the key to the city. I will proudly display it behind my Oscar."

**AUTHENTICITY**  
**'You're the Real Deal, Except for Your Fake Name'**

**JAMIE FOXX** is getting a key to Terrell, Texas. The entertainer grew up as Eric Bishop in the town, near Dallas. Gov. Rick Perry extended a Texas greeting to the star Saturday, saying, "Jamie Foxx is the real deal, and Texas is proud to claim you as our son. Welcome home, Jamie!" (AP)

**CBS**  
**Baby to Be Fed Credible News, Frivolous Drivel**

It's a boy for CBS chief **LES MOONVES** and his wife, "Early Show" host **JULIE CHEN**. CBS says Charlie Moonves was born Thursday morning and "mother and child are doing well." Chen announced her pregnancy on the "The Early Show" in April. She also hosts the U.S. version of the reality TV show "Big Brother." Moonves and Chen were married in 2004. He has three kids from a previous marriage. (AP)



LOUIS LANZANO/AP

**AUTHORS**  
**She Can Write Short?**

Wanting to counter numerous fakes on Twitter, "Harry Potter" author **J.K. ROWLING** has set up her own account at Twitter.com/jk\_rowling. But she warned that she didn't plan many tweets. "I should flag up now that although I could twitter endlessly, I'm afraid you won't be hearing from me very often as pen and paper is my priority at the moment," she wrote. (AP)

**LEGACY**  
**Tupac's Mom Donates His Papers to Atlanta Library**

**TUPAC SHAKUR's** mother has donated a collection of the rapper's writing to the Robert W. Woodruff Library at Atlanta University Center. Afeni Shakur has handed over more than 150 of her son's items, including drafts of lyrics and poems and a photocopy of his contract with Suge Knight and



Shakur's records are expected to be available in 2010.

Death Row Records. The rapper's collection will be part of the archives at the library on the campus of the Atlanta University Center, which comprises the historically black universities of Morehouse College, Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University and the Morehouse School of Medicine. (AP)

**FALLEN**  
**Key Phrase Here Is 'Former Actress'**

Police in Newport Beach, Calif., say former actress **TAWNY KITAEN** has been arrested for investigation of driving under the influence. Kitaen was arrested at about 3 p.m. Saturday when officers suspected she had been driving her Range Rover under the influence of alcohol or drugs. She was released after posting \$2,500 bail. Kitaen recently appeared on the VH1 reality show "Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew." (AP)



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The Quaid's kind of look like people you'd worry about having in your hotel.

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**RANDY QUAID** was given a ride from a small Marfa, Texas, jail to get bail money from a bank after the actor and his wife, **EVI QUAID**, were arrested for allegedly skipping out on a \$10,000 California hotel bill. The Quaid's each posted \$20,000 Thursday night after spending several hours in the jail. The sheriff said the actor received no special treatment. (AP)

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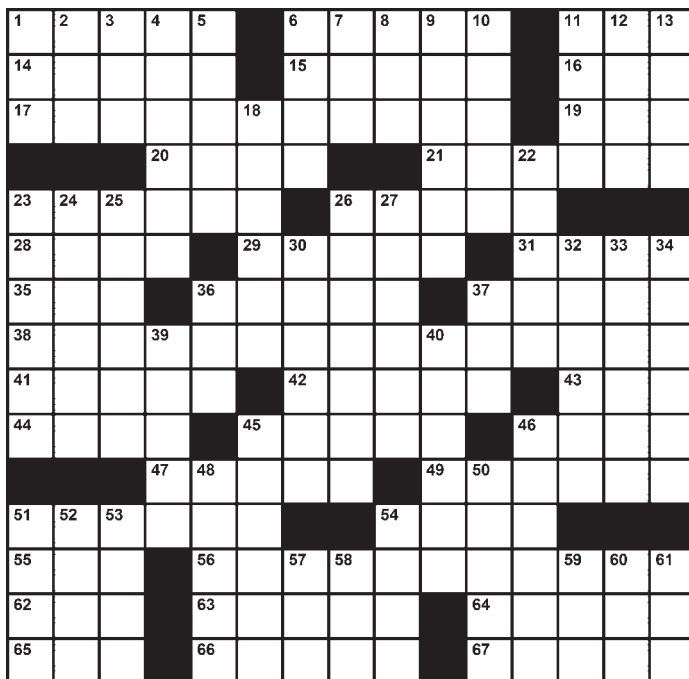
### ACROSS

1 Alfalfa's gal  
6 Cliche-ridden  
11 Floral souvenir  
14 Fattened dinner fowl  
15 Remove from packaging  
16 "Days of \_\_\_\_ Lives"  
17 It's for the soul, in books  
19 \_\_\_\_-am (kind of golf tournament)  
20 "It's \_\_\_\_ big misunderstanding!"  
21 Three-month period  
23 Baby slipper  
26 "For Whom the Bell \_\_\_\_"  
28 Tract surrounded by water  
29 Cape \_\_\_\_ westernmost African point  
31 Prefix meaning "foot"  
35 Be in arrears  
36 Surprise from a lamp  
37 Eyes in many emoticons  
38 Dinner combo  
41 Wetlands wader  
42 \_\_\_\_ nerve (funny bone tingler)  
43 Air setting at the service sta.  
44 \_\_\_\_ milk (Var.)  
45 Cockatoo's pride  
46 E-mail menu choice  
47 Slick stuff from the sky  
49 "Valse \_\_\_\_" (Sibelius work)  
51 Sharer in an estate  
54 \_\_\_\_-yourself kit

55 Comstock output  
56 Something easily done  
62 Shepherd's domain  
63 Copy of a magazine  
64 Screen star Sophia  
65 Bit of Braille  
66 Dissuade from acting  
67 Tinker with the text

### DOWN

1 LXX x X  
2 "That feels wonderful!"  
3 Alma mater of some engr.  
4 Discover  
5 Common place for a mosquito bite  
6 Warm-blooded food fish  
7 Some ER staff members  
8 One of Nigeria's languages  
9 Muss, as hair  
10 More than suspend  
11 Cuts off, as branches  
12 Capital of Belgium  
13 Golf bag object  
18 Vegas natural  
22 Miss \_\_\_\_ (do an imperfect cleaning job)  
23 Ecological communities  
24 New York river to Lake Ontario  
25 Chicago fire name  
26 Part of a rare birth  
27 Classical theaters  
30 Stand the test



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of time  
32 Splits with one's beloved  
33 Abstains from, in brief  
34 Like some information  
36 Gangster's heat entry  
37 Winston Cup entry  
39 Try to get one's goat  
40 It's only skin-deep  
45 Cherry hue  
46 Prime-time staple

48 Fatty compound  
50 Chuck Connors' Winchester  
51 Unfeeling  
52 White-centered snack  
53 Topic in the tropics  
54 Sika, e.g.  
57 NYC clock setting  
58 Snooker item  
59 Ubiquitous verb  
60 Slugger Griffey  
61 Tackle's neighbor

### Friday's Solution



## SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

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### Friday's Solution

6	5	9	7	3	2	4	1	8
8	1	2	9	6	4	3	5	7
3	7	4	1	5	8	2	9	6
4	2	3	6	9	7	1	8	5
7	8	6	4	1	5	9	3	2
1	9	5	8	2	3	6	7	4
5	6	1	2	8	9	7	4	3
9	4	8	3	7	6	5	2	1
2	3	7	5	4	1	8	6	9

			8	2				
	8	5			4		7	
		1				5	2	
	7			6				3
8			7		1			2
6				3			1	
	1	4				8		
	2		3			6	4	
				1	7			

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